Preventive and Curative Diseases under National Health Programme

132. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the diseases covered under National Health Programme;

(b) what are the names of diseases for which both preventive and curative programmes have been undertaken by Government under the NHP;

(c) what are the names of the diseases which are commonly prevalent and what steps have been taken to control these diseases; and

(d) which of the diseases are on the increase year after year; and what are the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The diseases covered under the NHP and for which both preventive and curative programmes have been undertaken by the Government are: Malaria, Leprosy, T.B., Filaria, Blindness, Goitre, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Diarrhoeal Diseases etc. In addition, to prevent certain ailments which particularly affect the children, viz., Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Measles etc., Expanded Programme of Immunisation is also under implementation.

(d) Under the Control and Containment programmes initiated under the National Health Programmes, the increasing trend of most of the diseases under the National Health Programme has been arrested.

Treatment for STD in the country

133. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total number of persons treated for sexually transmitted diseases during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that number of drugs are not available in Public Health Centres and the patients have to purchase them from the market;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to provide the Centres with required medicines;

(d) what is the procedure for enlisting of drugs required for the treatment of this disease for purchase by Government;

(e) whether there is any Committee to select the drugs; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The number of cases seen/treated for Sexually Transmitted Diseases during the last three years are as under:—

1984	1985	1986
9,19,085	12,26,858	13,11,806

(b) to (f) This Ministry has no such information, as PHCs' are under the direct administrative control of State Governments.

State Governments purchase requisite drugs in accordance with their own purchase procedures. However, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Programme was inducted as a Central Sector Scheme with 100% central assistance envisaging teaching, training and research in the field of Sexually transmitted Diseases.

गोण्डा प्रधान डाकघर कालोनी में पानी की समस्या

134. श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गोण्डा प्रधान डाकघर कालोनी (उ०प्र०) में

पांच वर्ष पूर्व भारी लागत से निर्मित भूमिगत वाटर टैंक से पानी की आपूर्ति नहीं हो पा रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या निकट भविष्य में इस वाटर टैंक से पानी की आपूर्ति किये जाने की संभावना है, और यदि हां, तो कब तक, और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा इस कालोनी के निवासियों की पानी की कमी की समस्या को दूर करने के लिए क्या उपचारी उपाय किये जाने का विचार है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सन्तोष मोहन देव) : (क) और (ख) 1,41,080 रुपये की अनुमानित लागत पर भूमिगत टैंक, पम्प हाउस, वितरण लाइन और ओवरहैड लाइन के निर्माण की मंजूरी फरवरी, '82 में दी गई थी और निर्माण कार्य मार्च, '83 में पूरा हो गया था। पम्प की संस्थापना हो जाने के बाद, जनवरी, 1986 में कब्जा ले लिया गया था। प्रणाली में मामूली सी खराबियां आ जाने से नगर निगम की मेन लाइन में पानी का दबाव कम हो गया और पानी की सप्लाई सीमित हो गई थी।

(ग) और (घ) छुटपुट खराबियों को दूर कर दिया गया है और टैंक से पानी सप्लाई में सुधार आया है। नगर निगम की मेन लाइनों में कम दबाव, रुक-रुक कर पानी आने आदि की समस्या को दूर करने के लिए नगर निगम प्राधिकारियों की मेन लाइनों से 25 एम एम आकार का एक अन्य जल सप्लाई कनेक्शन प्राप्त करने की कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

Guidelines for censorship of the films

135. ROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to review the guidelines for censorship of films; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The existing guidelines have been found to be sufficiently comprehensive. As such, Government at present have no proposal for reviewing them.

Bridges on National Highways

136. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bridges on National Highways which are pending of completion beyond their time schedule;

(b) the number of such bridges in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the reasons for delay in the execution of the works; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for the early execution of these works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) 78.

(b) 16.

(c) The principal reasons for delay in completion of bridges are land acquisition problems, unprecedented floods causing dislocation, unexpected foundation problems, chronic labour problems, contractual problems and difficulties in finding suitable contractors in farflung areas.

(d) The workwise progress is monitored regularly by the Govt. and appropriate measures are taken